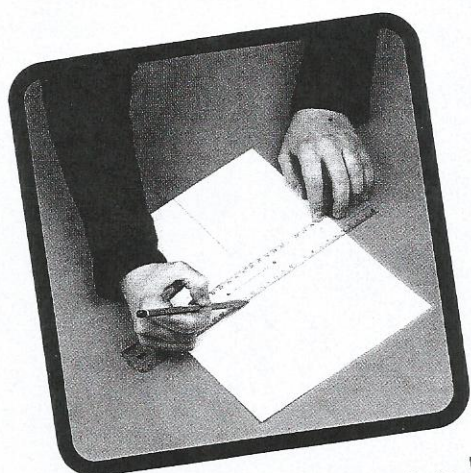


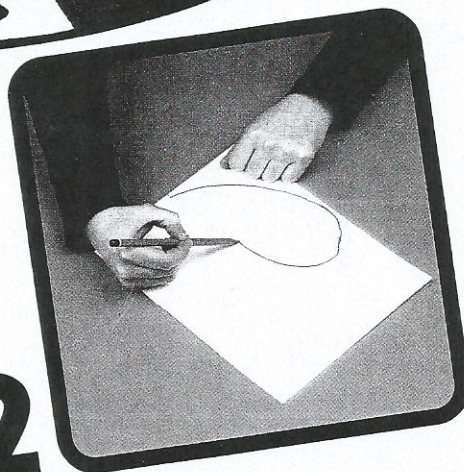


Marker Masks

Disguise yourself in this exotic marker mask. All you need is a sheet of paper, a few markers and your artistic talent!



1 Make a grid on the page by tracing a line down the middle of the sheet and then straight across.



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On the left side of the grid, draw the mask in pencil.

MATERIALS

- Drawing paper
- Markers
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Art knife
- Elastic band

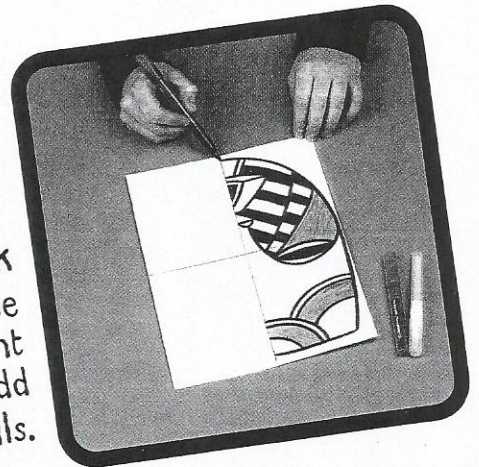


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Use the grid to help you draw the right side of the mask so that it is symmetrical to the left. Color in the large areas.

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Use the black marker to outline the different shapes and to add design details.



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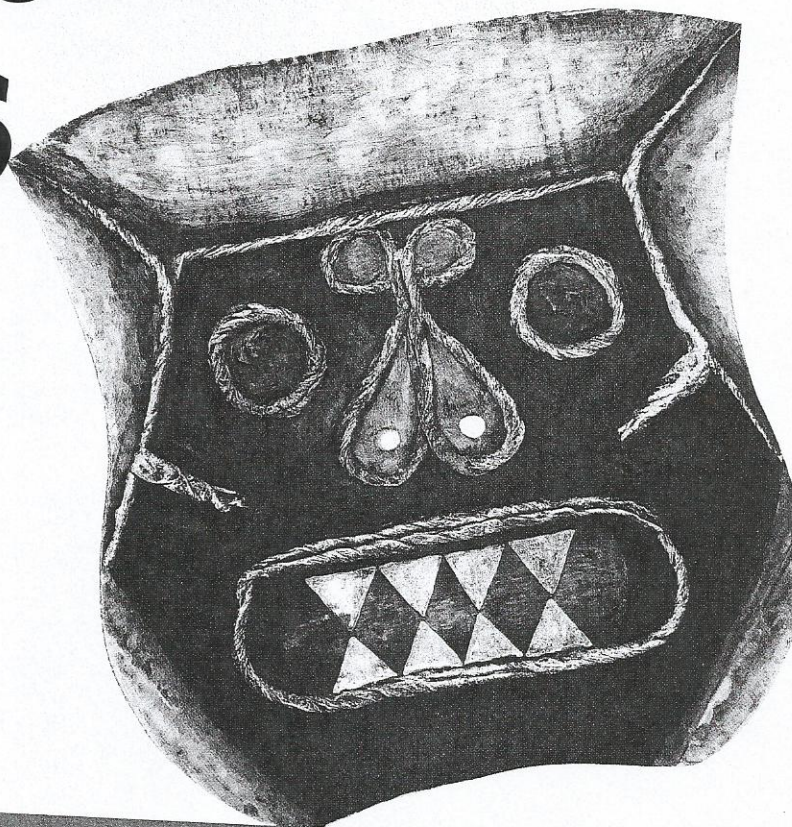
Cut out the eyes and mouth using the art knife. Attach the elastic band to hold the mask on your face.



Careful! The ink in your markers may run! Start with the lighter colors and then draw the outlines with your black marker.

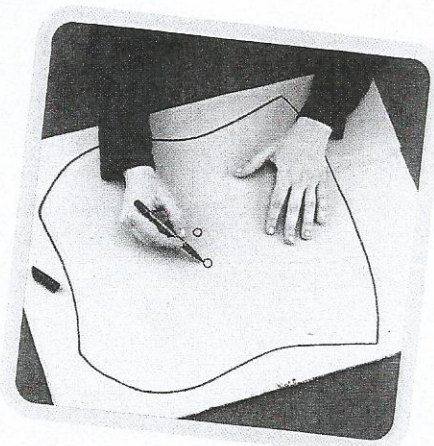
African Ceremonial Masks

Ceremonial masks, warrior masks, masks for celebrations — African art is rich in abstract design. Using our model for inspiration, make an exotic mask out of cardboard, paper, and glue that is sure to impress your friends.

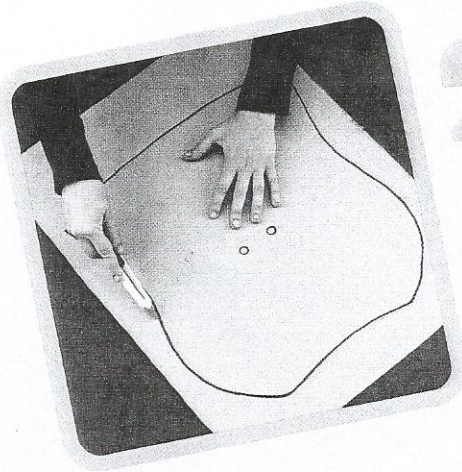


MATERIALS

- Cardboard
- Paper towel
- Glue
- Pencil
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Scissors or art knife

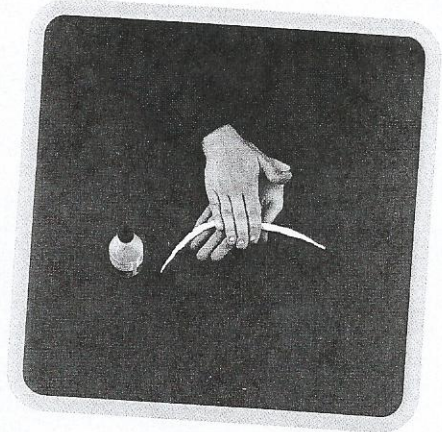


Copy the shape of the mask on cardboard. Draw two large circles in the middle for the eyes.



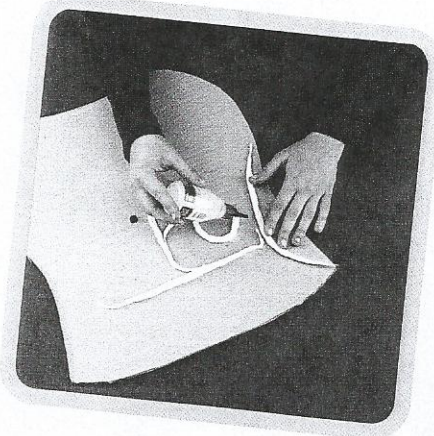
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Ask a grown-up to help you cut out the mask with the art knife.



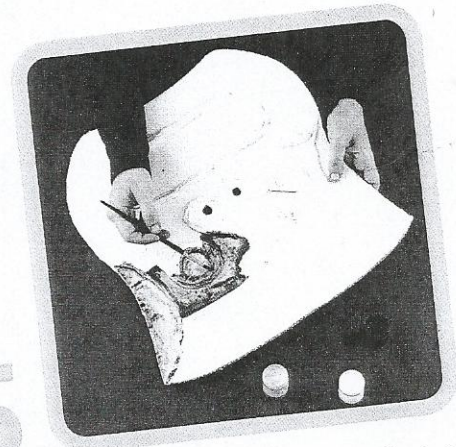
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Roll sheets of paper towel between your hands to make strings.



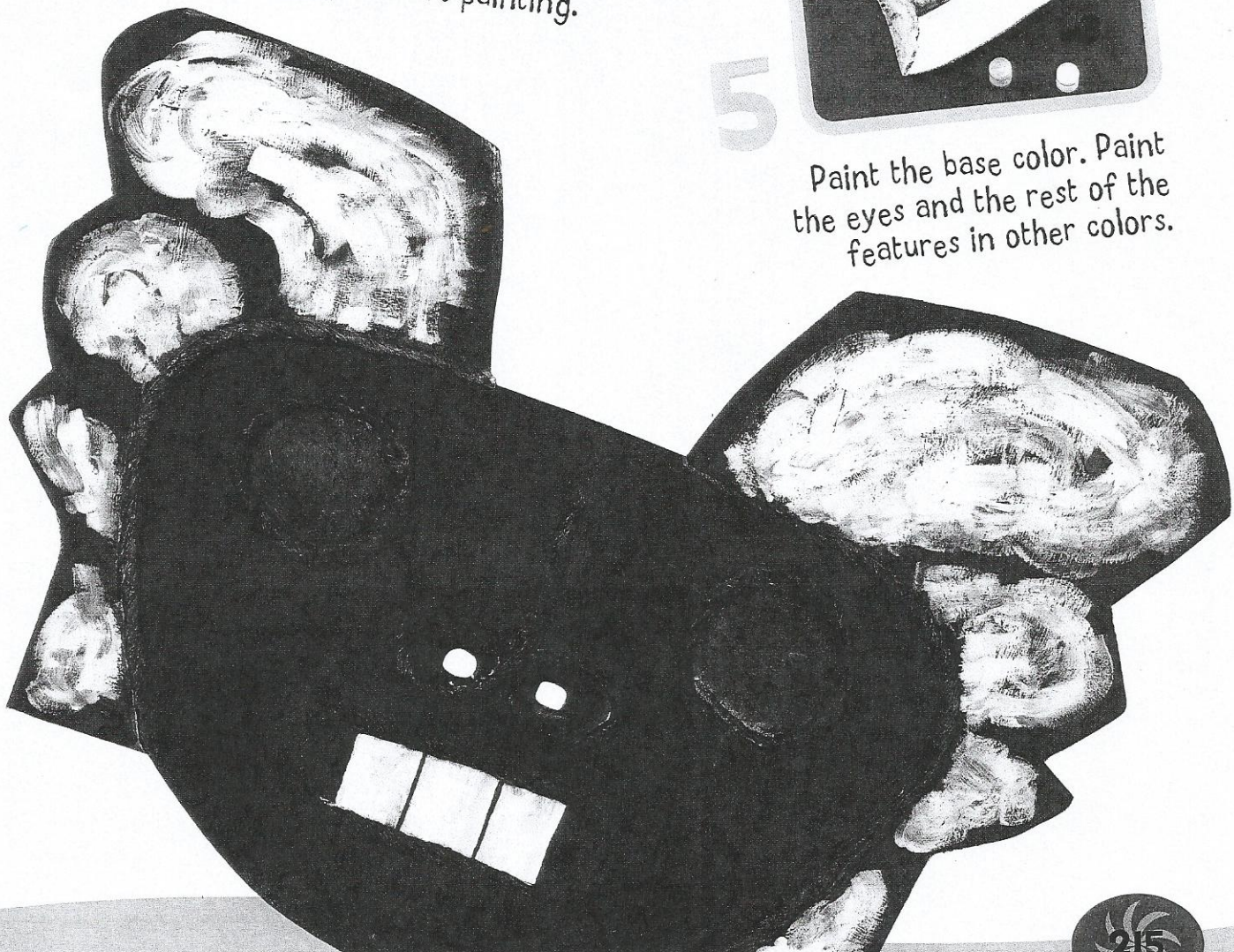
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Glue the strings onto the mask to decorate the face. Make sure the glue is dry before you start painting.



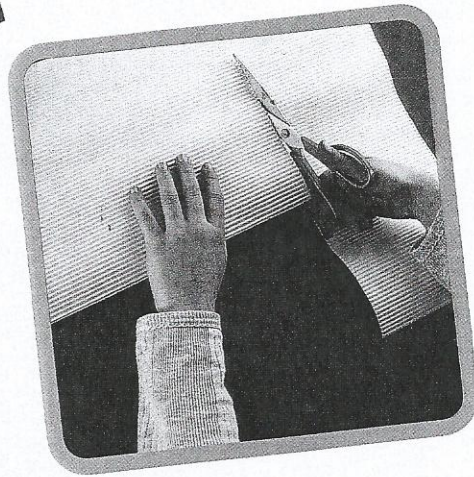
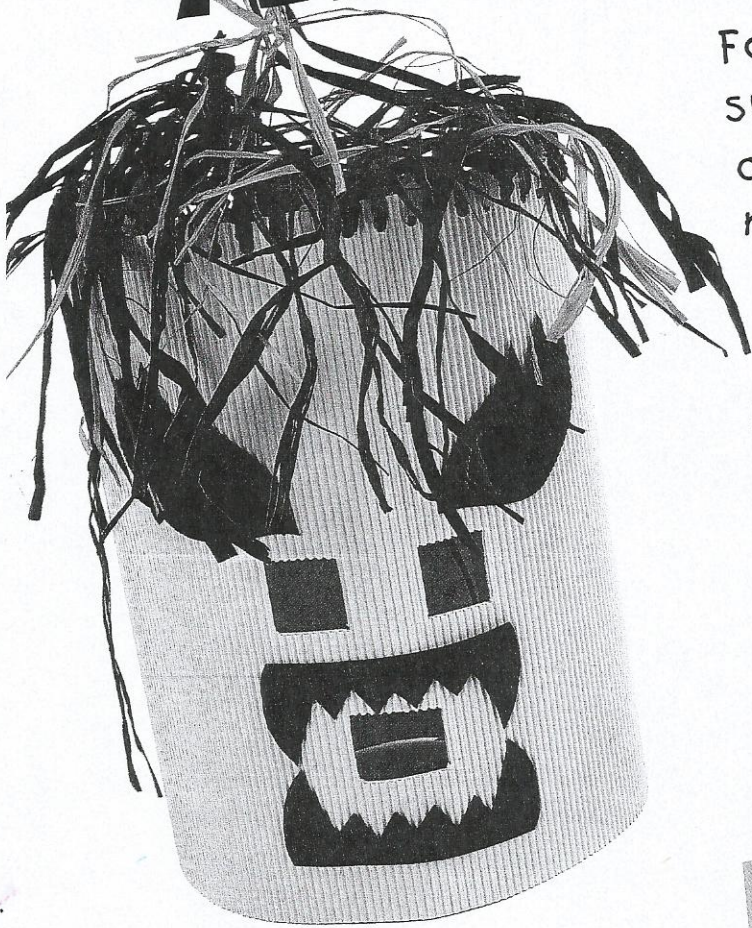
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Paint the base color. Paint the eyes and the rest of the features in other colors.



African Masks

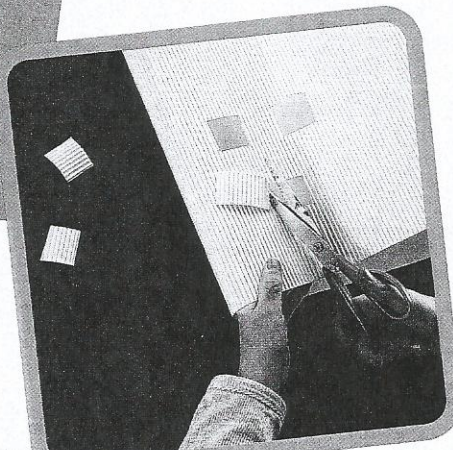
For your party to be a total success, disguise yourself as an African marabout or magician and cast a spell...



Cut a piece of yellow cardboard 21 inches wide by 13 inches high. Hold it in front of your face and use a pencil to mark where your eyes and mouth are.

MATERIALS

- Yellow, red, and black corrugated cardboard
- Red, yellow, and green raffia
- Glue
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Stapler



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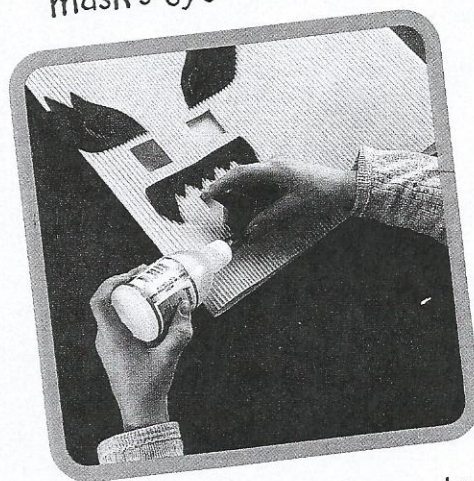
Cut out the holes for your mouth and your eyes (your eye holes will be the mask's "nostrils"). Bend the cardboard into a cylinder so it fits around your head. Staple it together.



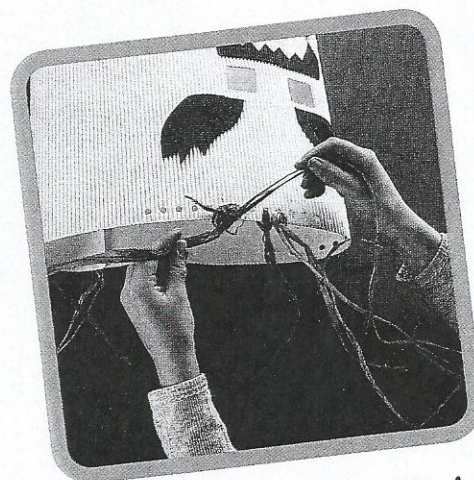
3 Use the hole punch to make holes all around the top of the cylinder.



4 Using our model as a guide, cut out pieces of red cardboard for the mask's mouth and eyes. Cut out two pieces of black cardboard for the mask's eyes as well.



5 Glue the different pieces to the mask. The mask's eyes should be glued on above your eye holes.



6 Thread strands of raffia into the holes, alternating the colors, and knot them in place.

